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Y. W. C. A.

The meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association Sunday night was led by Miss Eva McDaniel. The topic was, "Burning Your Candle at Both Ends." The leader gave a helpful presentation of the folly of engaging in too many things at once which was appreciated by all her hearers.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Church Sunday night was led by

the Misses May Johnson and Susie Holliday. The topic was "Getting Power From Our Pledge." This theme was discussed in an interesting manner by the leaders, giving many a new conception as to what the pledge really means and as to what they might expect to receive from it.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE

In Upper Chapel Sunday night Doctor Roberts delivered an address entitled "Spiritual Powers." He developed the theme by numerous instances of the manifestations of the spiritual power in the lives of men, mentioning especially some of the ancient martyrs who, sustained by the power of the Spirit, went to the stake for their convictions. This sermon was helpful to all and especially to those just beginning the Christian life.

THURSDAY LECTURE

The weekly lecture for upper class Thursday was delivered by Doctor McAllister. He spoke of the theory of evolution in reference to the Bible, pointing out how each coincides with the other. As representing the unity of the two theories, he read Carruth's beautiful poem, "Each in His Own Tongue."

MISS DIZNEY ENTERTAINS

Friday evening Miss Margaret Dizney entertained a number of friends at her cottage in honor of Miss Ferne Sinkey who is visiting here. Much of the time was spent in reminiscing over the good old days of 1911 when Miss Sinkey was in school here. Games were played and the old time spirit brought back.

MISS CAMERON ENTERTAINS

Last Friday night Miss Cameron entertained a number of her friends to dinner in honor of the good old Irish saint, St. Patrick. The color scheme peculiar to the celebration of this event was carried out daintily and tastefully. All present report an especially pleasant evening.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF BEREA CIVIC LEAGUE

A good attendance and a beautiful public spirit prevailed at the annual meeting of the Berea Civic League Monday night. This was an important meeting because it marked the close of the first year's work and the opening of the new year which promises to totally eclipse the past year's work.

The chief purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the ensuing year. The nominating committee, having been appointed by the president, proceeded to name the officers. The following names were proposed: for president, R. E. Spence; 1st Vice President, Carl Hunt; 2nd Vice President, H. E. Taylor; 3rd Vice President, Carl Vogel; 4th Vice President, Charles Burdette; 5th Vice President, J. W. Herndon; Secretary, the Rev. D. W. Brown; Treasurer, the Rev. Howard Hudson; Reporter, C. H. Wertenberger.

A motion was made and carried that these officers be elected by acclamation which was unanimous and served as the election. Mayor Gay then greeted the league in a few chosen words which received applause. The officers elect were then called to the front and installed by the assignment of their respective duties which were read from the constitution by the secretary, the Rev. Mr. Brown.

The officers elect were called to the floor in turn to lay their plans before the league for the new year. The first Vice being absent, Mr. Taylor took the floor and in his characteristic manner held Berea Beautiful to the front and made a plea for cooperation which received the hearty applause and sanction of the entire league. Mr. Vogel spoke in behalf of the young people of our town and proposed again the much needed supervised play ground for our village young people. With his characteristic enthusiasm and friendship with the young people Mr. Vogel is an anticipated success. He made an earnest plea for the cooperation of parents and citizens and pledged himself to the duties of his important office. Mr. Burdette in a few brief remarks assured the League that he was willing to act his part in the big game of improving Berea. Mr. Herndon in his unique manner impressed the audience that he actually believed in Berea and begged every one get under that same spell of thinking and then boost for a better Berea. He very interestingly related the story of locating the Dixie Highway in which he played an important part at the Knoxville meeting some months ago. Berea is certainly proud that a man of such influence is within her gates and ready to boost for everything that is good for the village. He also gave an enthusiastic announcement of the coming of the Knoxville business men on April 11. Mr. Spence followed with an enthusiastic talk outlining his plans for a better year's work and sending home some of the needs of our town from his point of view. Mr. Hudson, not having any funds on hand, had little more to say than did the reporter, who refused to give away his scoop of the occasion. The Secretary, in order to rectify the list of members, called the names of those present and extended the invitation to others to join to which there was a hearty response of eighteen new members.

A membership committee was appointed by the chair consisting of the Rev. C. S. Knight, chairman; and the following: Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Wertenberger, Mr. Little and U. S. Wyatt. Any persons wishing to join the League may hand their names to any one of this committee.

The next meeting was appointed for April 11, 7:00 p. m. in the Chapel of the Graded School Building. There will be an interesting program including the display of bird houses designed and made by the boys under the leadership of Mr. Vogel's department, for use in the town.

Other features of the program will be announced later.

If you want to line up for usefulness in your town join the Civic League. See the article "You Are Wanted" in another column and join the crowd.

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We here quote Articles 2 and 3 of the constitution which sets forth the purpose and conditions of membership.

"The aim of this organization is to effect the civic improvement of Berea and its environs; to enlist all forces for the moral, mental, social and physical culture of its citizenship; to develop activity in all that relates to Law and Order, Beauty and Sanitation, Juvenile Improvement, Civic Reform, Education and General Publicity; to agitate and arouse public sentiment against all commercialized evils; to constitute a medium through which the citizenship of Berea can work in cooperation with the city authorities in all matters of a civic nature; to proffer cooperation with all existing organizations; to promote civic righteousness and build a greater Berea."

Any person over twenty years of age who subscribes to the conditions set forth in the above article shall be eligible to membership in the Civic League."

C. S. Knight,

Chairman Membership Committee.
Coupon. I heartily approve of the purpose of this league, and wish my name to be placed on the list as a member.

Name

Date

Street

UNION CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Dr. Barton of Chicago, Editor of The Advance, will preach next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

The special collection for Lincoln Institute will be taken next Sunday. There should be a large response.

Doctor Palmer, Secretary of the Anti-Saloon league, writes a most appreciative letter of the splendid support given to the cause by the members of the church as shown by the generous collection.

The Women's Industrial this week instead of the regular order of the day substituted a most interesting Baby Week Program. The children of the Graded School gave a most entertaining play, "The Theft of Thistle-down." Miss Pearson of the College Hospital had an interesting demonstration of the proper care of infants.

At the Woman's Christian Association meeting this week, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Felton, Mrs. Dodge acted as hostess. The program in line with Baby Week was well received. The women of Berea are certainly making an effort for the betterment of conditions in this town.

Mrs. Roberts will speak at Harts next Sunday. Through the kind cooperation and efficient service of Rev. Mr. Hunt these services have been kept up without interruption throughout the winter. The Sunday School attendance has been more than could be expected reasonably.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL

Monday night in the Tabernacle the long deferred Y. M. C. A. Social was held; and it had only gained momentum from being postponed. Almost all members were present and they were dressed in their holiday clothes.

The festivities of the evening were led by Robert R. Templeton, the president, and the many things which he had planned were greatly enjoyed. Benton Fielder spoke very enthusiastically on "How to Better the Y. M. C. A." and he was followed by J. J. Britt with a wiled but humorous reading. The entire evening was spent in a real frolic. Fun has its place in religion just as in other affairs. The Y. M. C. A. is booming. Will you help?

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ANNUAL MEETING Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in Upper Chapel Sunday night. It was in charge of Dean Clark and Mr. Taylor.

The one aim of the meeting was to draft plans for the finances of the Association budget next year and to raise as much of this amount as possible.

Dean Clark in the first address spoke on the theme, "Growth" and traced the history of the Association during its years of development, drawing analogies between it and the human life as it unfolds. He stated the purpose of the meeting in a few clear and pungent remarks and closed with an appeal for a just consideration of the Y. M. C. A. work.

The second speech was by Mr. Taylor. He continued the same line of thought and asked for testimonies from members as to what the Association had done for them to which many responded. He told of the work the Y. M. C. A. is doing and of its need of finance; and closed by giving all who desired to do so an opportunity to subscribe to its support.

During a brief period of humorous remarks by the speaker and applause by the audience some \$125 was subscribed.

The Upper Chapel was entirely filled and interest in the Y. M. C. A. was high. This work is constantly growing and we are longing to see the day when it will have 1000 members. Men of Berea, are you fully engaged on Sunday nights. Are you looking for some Christian field in which you may help others and be helped yourself? If so, get into the Y. M. C. A. It will do you good. It needs you.

LOWER CHAPEL SERVICE

The theme of the sermon delivered by the Rev. C. S. Knight in Lower Chapel Sunday night was "The Great Diamond." He made a comparison between the power of the Holy Spirit and the world's greatest diamond. This diamond was so large when it was found that no one could purchase it. So it was divided into smaller jewels; so also with the Holy Spirit, no one person can possess it all. Small bits are given to the followers of Christ. This service was helpful, especially to new converts.

SYLVESTER A. LONG

The last lecture of the Winter Lyceum Course will be given next Tuesday night, March 28, by Sylvester A. Long. Mr. Long is not a "funny" man but his lecture combines entertainment with instruction.

Nature intended him for the platform. He radiates sincerity and earnestness. His very appearance betokens confidence and sets his audiences instantly at ease. His method of approach is at once alluring and convincing. He lectures because he believes in his message. He pleases because he makes his hearers believe in it.

He knows the art of entertainment, but he makes that art the handmaiden of the science of instruction. He clinches argument by story, but you remember the argument rather than the story. He stirs a dormant laugh out from under your ribs and makes it come out and sun itself, while the thought which did the stirring lodges where the laugh cut loose. Many people say they "like him better than Doctor Conwell." Be sure to hear his great lecture "Lightning and Toothpicks" next Tuesday night at the Chapel.

My liveliest delight was in having conquered myself.—Rousseau.

BABY WELFARE WEEK A SUCCESS

The programs in connection with Baby welfare week have been carried out very successfully. The play, "The Theft of Thistle-down," given by the younger children of the graded school deserves especial mention. The fairy costumes were very pretty and the children entered into the spirit of the story. The agility shown by the children promises capable men and women for the future. Miss Thelma Jackson won the prize for the essay on, "How to keep Baby well." Special thanks are due to Mrs. VanWinkle, Miss McClure and Mrs. Scruggs for their work with the children.

Mrs. Edward Porter's talks to the Little Mothers on Friday morning were much appreciated. The Club women gave before the women of the Industrial Club, a program similar to the one at the Public School, and served refreshments. Practical talks were made on subjects pertaining to the welfare of children. This is a subject which constantly needs emphasis if we are to accomplish the work of conserving the life of the children of our nation.

WORLD'S NEWS

(Continued From First Page)

The Germans were able to make slight progress.

This new stage of the Verdun fighting has been foreshadowed by German artillery actions several times since the attacks on the western bank of the Meuse began. It was ushered by several hours' rain of heavy shells on the French positions. The storming column used liquid gases in their rush against the French lines. The communiqué states that the French on their part "energetically bombarded" the Avocourt-Melancourt sector when German troops were observed in formation in the Melancourt wood, north of Melancourt.

It is not clear from the war office statement whether this was before or after the German infantry rush. In the latter event another attack in the same sector may be expected.

The Melancourt-Avocourt sector runs parallel with the Bethincourt-Esnes lines. It is comparatively far to the west of the Cote de L'Oie, Le Mort Homme, Bois Bourrus and Montzeville, all of which points have been the chief centers of the recent attack west of the Meuse. The prevailing theory here is that they have failed, in the main, to push his lines any further directly in front of the northwestern Verdun forts after a series of costly attacks.

The crown prince is now endeavoring to break through in a circuitous route, then to press due east. It must be remembered, however, more skeptical observers pointed out, that substantial advance south of Avocourt would seriously menace the Verdun-Merroul-Paris railway, the only avenue of escape west for the French Verdun army.

The German heavy guns continued to hammer the French defenses in the Bois Bourrus region. They also began to bombard Hill 304, half way between Melancourt and Esnes.

The French artillery destroyed German trenches northeast of La Four de Paris and Haute Chauvechee, in the Argonne. The Vaux region again was the scene of intermittent artillery action.

Better be unborn than untaught; for ignorance is the root of misfortune.—Plato.

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